PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92027

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Group Art Unit: 1713

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Examiner: Fred M. Teskin

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For:

BUTADIENE-BASED POLYMER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AS

WELL AS RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before December 28, 2007.

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